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down or for amalgamating the Board Elementary School, Kunhimangalam, with the Mopla Elementary School. The President, District Board, Malabar, subsequently reported that the proposal to amalgamate the school with the Mopla Elementary School had been dropped. No further action was therefore considered necessary in the matter."

G.Os. No. 1253, *P.H., dated* 6*th April* 1949, *and No.* 1755, *Health, dated* 16*th May* 1950.

* 1251 *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to place the copies of the G.Os. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, and No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, on the table of the Assembly?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, contains rules governing medical attendance and the levy of fees in Government Medical Institutions in the State as revised up to 6th April 1949. Several amendments have been made to the rules. The question of revising these rules has been taken up with the Director of Medical Services. The Government do not therefore consider that any useful purpose will be served by placing a copy of the above rules which are not up to date on the table of the House. A copy[a] of G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, is however placed on the table of the House."

9–10 a.m. SRI M. VEERABHADRAM:—" Sir, a copy of G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, is placed on the table of the House. No copy of G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, is placed on the table of the House. When I addressed the Health Department for a copy of G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, they wrote to me that it could not be supplied to the public as it related to the hospital administration. I wanted that Government Order in connexion with my legislature work and even now the Government have not placed it on the table of the House. Will the Government supply me at least with a copy of the Government Order?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" Sir, that Government Order was only an executive order, not published for the information of the public. Therefore the hon. Member was not furnished with a copy of the same."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO:—" Are not the Members of this House entitled to get that Government Order?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" I have already answered that question."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO:—" Sir, G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, says: ' This legislation will be of a comprehensive nature and will incorporate the provisions necessary to

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 1921 *infra*.

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enable a distinction to be drawn between "Civil servants" proper and "Industrial" Government employees and will also incorporate provisions setting right the other undesirable features in the existing labour legislation, e.g., the right of "Civil servants" to go on strike, the raising of political funds by associations of civil servants, etc. Pending enactment of the above legislation, the Government have decided that the recognition of the unions of hospital workers should be deferred.' Is it just, Sir? May we also know whether the Bill proposed in the Government Order was passed into law in the Parliament?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"A separate question may be put to the Minister for Industries and Labour."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO:—"Sir, I am not going to ask the Minister for Industries of the Government of India. The Government of Madras have issued this G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, which says 'that the Government of India have recently introduced a Bill in the Parliament'. Here the Government of Madras want to deny certain rights to the hospital employees. Will the Government consider this?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"I said the Minister for Industries and Labour in Madras may be asked about this matter."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM:—"Sir, the Government Order refers to the administration of hospitals. I received some complaints against the hospital administration and we do not know whether the complaints are in conformity with the rules or not. Are we not eligible to know the orders passed by the Government?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"I do not exactly understand what the hon. Member wants. I have already said that with regard to G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 16th April 1949, a number of amendments have been issued to the rules and that the question of revising the rules has been taken up by the Director of Medical Services. Therefore, Sir, no purpose will be served by placing a copy of the Government Order which is not up to date on the table of the House."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO:—"On a point of order, Sir. I gave notice of a short notice question No. 1303 relating to the Machkund Hydro-Electric Project. I now find it is added at the end of the list of questions. Sir, I am deprived of the right to put a supplementary question."

MR. SPEAKER:—"The Member has given it as a short notice question and the Speaker has in the exercise of his powers admitted it as an ordinary question. This is no point of order at all."